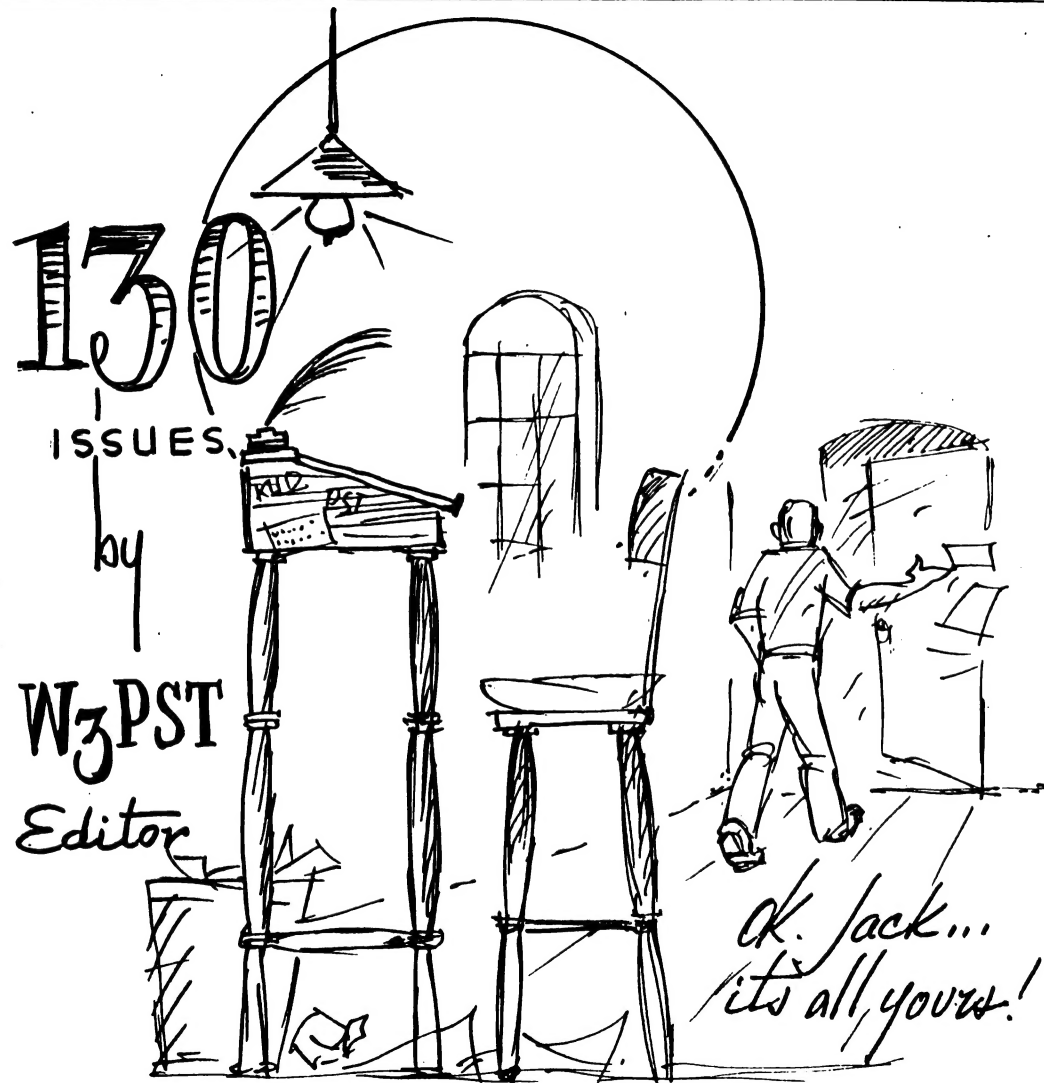


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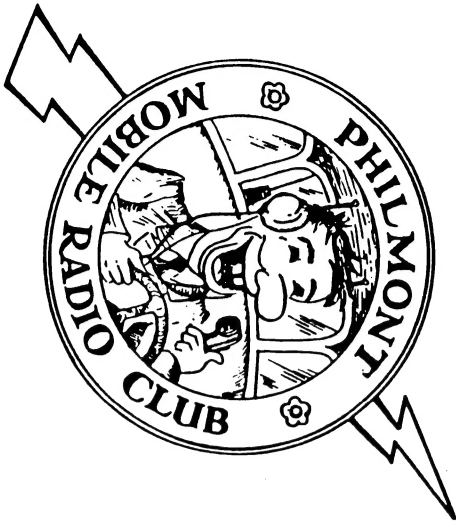


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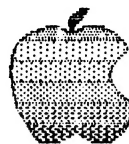
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### NET SCHEDULE

SUNDAY	09:30	147.030 MHz FM	"SUNDAY MORNING 2 METER NET"
	10:00	28.400 MHz SSB	"10-ON-10 NET"
	10:20	3.993 MHz SSB	75 METER NET
TUESDAY	20:00	147.030 MHz FM	CW PRACTICE NET



# APPLE BYTES

### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

03-MARGE KENNEDY - K3FXP  
 -SANDY LEWIS (XYL N3DGU)  
 04-RICHARD A. MOLL - W3RM  
 -SUE MATNEY SADWIN - N2CYA  
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 -ROSE JULIANI (XYL W3D\$G)  
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 -JOSEPH E. McQUEEN - W3PCX  
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### HELP PHIL-MONT

ARE YOU PLANNING TO JOIN ARRL OR RENEW YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP? HELP PHIL-MONT BY JOINING OR RENEWING THROUGH THE CLUB...CONTACT KB3IV FOR THE DETAILS.

### NEW DIRECTORY

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING CHANGE IN YOUR NEW DIRECTORY - KA3TNH, STUART TENER, IS NOW N3GWG. ANY OTHER CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS?? PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

....DE WB3KOJ

## MINUTES

## MAY 18 - DIRECTORS' MEETING

The May Directors' Meeting was held at W3UY's on Thursday, May 18, 1989. In attendance were K3GNM, N2RM, N3DHI, K3KUD, W3BBB, W3IIM, W3IIN, W2FUW, KB3IV, and K3GBA. The meeting was called to order at 8:20 PM.

N2RM read the April minutes which were approved as read.

KB3IV gave the Treasurer's Report which was approved.

MEMBERSHIP: W3IIN, Jinny said that since she is on her local Planning Commission, which meets on the same night as Phil-Mont, she will not be attending general meetings for the rest of the year. She will not be able to handle the new member applications, so KB3IV agreed to pick them up.

ANNUAL BATH: KB3IV, Ed said that Arnie, KC2HX, volunteered to have the August Mid Month at his home on Saturday August 19th. It was OK with the Board and W3IIM n' N who were previously scheduled to have the meeting.

AWARDS: K3KUD, Bob, said he hopes to have enough votes for the Phil-Monter of the Year award. He had a nomination for the LeRoy Hauser Award. The Board agreed with the nomination.

BLURB: W3IIM, Jack has agreed to be the new editor.

MO-COM: N3DHI, Rick reported that it has been inspected and the Core States Bike Race is its next event.

REPEATER: W3BBB, Jim reported that the UHF repeater frequency is not listed in the directory. He will make sure it is listed, and hopes to get it on the air soon.

BANQUET: W3BBB, Jim reported the committee is trying to keep the expense at \$25 per person. Contacts are needed regarding door prize donations. It was decided to solicit club members who might have something to contribute. The invitation for the Banquet will be in the BLURB. The Board decided that friends of Phil-Mont and other area clubs should be invited at their own expense.

JULY DIRECTORS' MEETING: will be on the 19th.

BLURB: W3IIM, Jack has asked N3DHI, Rick and K3GBA, Sam, to help with the BLURB. The Board agreed the minutes would be put in the BLURB each month.

K3KUD, Bob mentioned a replacement for KB3JW, Ray was needed to fill his unexpired term. Bob nominated K3GNM, Al for that term. The Board agreed.

N3DHI, Rick opened a discussion on the "Banana" that has been on our repeater, as well as other repeaters in the area. Rick will do an article for the BLURB on the subject.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55 PM and Larry's refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Respectfully Submitted, Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary.

## LATEST ADDITION TO THE ARCHIVES

Your Archives committee was pleased to receive from 'BBB the only known surviving copy of the club's most noteworthy motion picture entitled EVERY SINGLE MINUTE. The 16mm sound film is a professionally produced (W3VXN) chronicle describing the radio amateur's readiness to provide radio communications for all kinds of public services, be they emergency (natural disasters such as floods and hurricanes), or for more mundane events such as balloon or bicycle races.

Other original copies are thought to exist in the Montgomery County library and the Library of Congress.

The film, produced in 1955, will be professionally transcribed to high quality VHS video tape to insure its survival. Copies can be made available at cost. Contact Jinny, W3IIN, if you're interested in obtaining one.

Now..... how about all those other, irreplaceable goodies that the committee continually hears about on the repeater - early membership rosters, photos, etc. Ernie, how about making a generous contribution? 'Any one else want to help out? Your Archives committee is planning another great memorabilia display for the November banquet. Don't you want to share your goodies with the rest of us? Contact Jinny, please.

## EDITOR RETIRES

After publishing 130 issues, Woody Haldeman, W3PST, has finally decided to end his reign as the longest running editor in the history of The BLURB. With almost 11 years under his belt, he is certain to retain his title for many years to come! In recent years he chose not to "back-seat drive" (from the rear seat) as much as in earlier years, however, his contributions to the BLURB will be remembered for many years. The current format, (5 1/2 x 8 1/2) for example, was begun with the May 1985 issue.

Few realize the magnitude of the responsibility that the job of BLURB editor entails. It means 12 deadlines each and every year; a demand required of few, if any, other members of the club, be they officers or committee chairpersons. For the job to be done properly, it can require a commitment of at least two full weekends per month. Contributions from members help to make the task more rewarding and less of a drudgery.

Recognition must also go to Jerrie Haldeman, who, with the demise of the "BLURB folding committee", regularly helped Woody with the final task of sorting, inserting, folding, stapling, licking, sticking and mailing.

Though his views were sometimes controversial (isn't that the role of an editor?), he has cast a very long shadow, and future editors will have their paths well defined in their quest to maintain the standards set by those who have preceded us.

## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Well, we have another editor. And it wasn't all that easy, but here he is, for better or worse, for richer or for poorer, etc. Yes, when you think about it, it is a kind of marriage. First, the courtship. Do you think you would like the job? Do you think you would LOVE the job? Would the job (membership) like you? need you? (Let's not entertain the thought that the competition was limited.) Are you compatible? Are you willing to give a little? take a little? a lot?! And then the ceremony. What a ceremony! (If you missed the June 4th meeting, sorry we won't reconstruct it here.) Something old, something new, something borrowed, and I guess something blue, but I can't remember now. Anyway, we're launched on our honeymoon, but from here on, all similar to other honeymoons cease. Here privacy is not desirable. Three is definitely not a crowd. In fact "the more, the merrier" is a very necessary ingredient. And that's where YOU come in. This is not a one or two or five man show. The success of this paper depends on contributions, yours, and I don't mean the folding green stuff, either. Don't be afraid to write. If we (and there's more than one in the composing room) find mistakes in spelling or grammar, we'll make the necessary changes, hopefully, correct ones, not unless you specifically want it typed "as is", then you had better so instruct us. We won't complain about your spelling if you don't complain about our typing. And same holds true for drawings, just make them plain and understandable. In the past six months or so, I've heard several presentations at our regular meetings which, in my opinion, would have been better said (written up) in the BLURB, and oh, how the BLURB needed them. And, now, to that dirty double four-lettered word, DEAD-LINE! The BLURB, your paper, is bundled for mailing the first Monday evening before the first Monday meeting, PROVIDED, the printer has done his job that day or during the previous week, PROVIDED, the Typist has done his thing during the same week, or earlier, PROVIDED, the Editor gave him the material during the week before that, PROVIDED, Y-O-U got your contribution to the Editor in time

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**\* UPDATE \***

JUNE 5 General Meeting program:  
Video tape of Barry Goldwater,  
K7UGA, followed by a lively  
discussion of the NO-CODE  
license issue!.....  
(PRO & CON "letters to the editor" are so-  
lolicited for the July issue of The BLURB!)

June 14 Directors' meeting at  
W3BBB's

June 24-25 "Field Day"  
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JULY 10 General Meeting

July 15-16 PADDLERAMA

July 19 Directors' meeting at  
KA3BET & N3EBE's  
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AUG 7 General Meeting

Aug 19 Directors' meeting and  
swim at Sue & Arnie's  
(N2CYA & KC2HX)  
--- \* ---

SEPT 11 General Meeting

Sept 13 Directors' meeting at  
WB3CMM's  
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Nov 11 BANQUET  
Master of Ceremonies:  
Russ Miller, K3NYN

**NOTICE**

Due to the proximity of the Independ-  
ence Day holiday, the JULY General  
meeting and VE exams will be held on  
the second Monday (July 10).

**HAMFESTS**

JUL 30 TIMONIUM, MD  
BRATS' Maryland Hamfest

AUG 20 DOVER, DE  
Kent ARC  
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SEP 17 PENNSAUKEN NJ  
So. Jersey Radio Assn. Hamfest  
Pennsauken High School  
Rts 73 & 130  
145.29  
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OCT 1 BENSALEM, PA  
Penn Wireless Tradefest '89  
Rt 152, 1 mi S of Rt 132  
146.97 146.52

OCT 8 WARRINGTON, PA  
Pack Rats

**V.E. TEST LOCATIONS**

from EPA FEEDLINE

BRYN MAWR  
Bob Haase, W3SA  
(215) 293-1919

CENTER CITY  
Jun 5, Jul 10, Aug 7  
Dusty Rhoads, ND3Q  
(215) 482-0386

LEVITTOWN  
Jun 8  
Dave Heller, K3TX  
(215) 946-1040

PERKASIE  
Monthly, 3rd Monday  
Stu Silverstein, K3UEI  
(215) 584-0775

HATBORO  
Tom Michaud, WA3TQJ  
(215) 343-3494

PADDLERAMA: W3BBB, Jim said a decision will be made, 2 weeks before the event, as to Phil-Mont's participation. The dates are July 15 & 16.

W3TKQ: W3PWG, Rollie indicated the 2M rig has too long a delay for packet radio. He would like a new radio that doesn't have that problem. He also has a nice antique radio display set up at 'TKQ.

MO-COM & BANQUET: W3BBB, Jim said MO-COM will be inspected soon. The Banquet will be held at the General Washington.....

BLURB: W3UY is still looking for an editor.

DX: WA3AUN, Mark said conditions have been marginal, although Pitcairn Island has been heard recently.

Tom Mayer of WFLN was sent a letter thanking him for his support of the repeater, and a letter was sent to the FCC regarding an interference problem.

SWAP NET: N3GWG, Stewart said it will start this Thursday, May 4, at 8 PM.

JULY GENERAL MEETING: W3RM, Dick made a motion to change the meeting day to July 10th due to the holiday. The motion was passed.

RADIO PROGRAM: W3RM, Dick noted that WWDB "talk radio" had a program on ham radio with Roger Beamon, W3BFM and Ed Clegg. During the program there were a dozen mentions of Phil-Mont.

WA3AUN introduced Ron Cohen, K3ZKO, who gave an interesting and informative talk on Lightening Protection

VE PROGRAM: ND3Q, Dusty reported there were 6 examiners, 39 elements taken and 25 elements passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:03 PM

Respectfully Submitted Robert R. Moore, N2RM, Secretary.

*Same  
OTHER CORNER.*

*IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE... AS  
WITH OUR PAST EDITOR OF 100+  
ISSUES.. BOB- KUD.. TO WORK  
WITH WOODY.. PST.. AS EDITORS OF  
THE BLURB. MY JOB WAS EASY...  
THEY HAD THE TOUGH PART.  
LOTS OF LUCK TO JACK- IIM..  
LONG LIVE THE NEW EDITOR. I'M  
SURE HE TOO WILL MAKE MY JOB EASY.*

Dear Editor,

I've enjoyed some of VVS's stories of "olden times", so I thought that maybe I could tell one that would interest our BLURB readers.

## How I Got My Radio License

Fredwood S. Shaw, W3ADV

A long way back, in 1920, a friend and I got interested in amateur radio. Of course, we first wound tuning coils, got Murdock earphones, Xtal detectors, etc. and were able to listen to the radio stations that Paul (VVS) has told us about. Next came Ford spark coils, keys, and we started to learn code. I can say from experience that to learn how to send and receive code is much easier when there are two people sending to each other. We learned as much as we could about radio, and when we thought we were ready, we went on the Route 44 trolley that went down Lancaster Ave. in West Phila. to downtown Arch St. At that time, near 22nd and Arch Sts., a radio operator named Frank Chambers had a store where, together with his XYL, they gave license tests.

This was in October 1920 when we passed that test, including the 10 WPM. At that time we thought that we were pretty good code operators. Hi! By this time, of course, we had been sending to each other using our initials as call signs. We lived about five city blocks apart and had no trouble hearing each other. But now that we had passed our examinations we could hardly wait to get the licenses and call letters. So we waited and waited. Each week seemed forever. At last, in the first week of November, my friend, Karl Klingelhoefter, received his ticket with the call letters, 3BMI. Well, it didn't take Karl long to get on the air and make contacts using his new call sign. I was heart broken because I did not get my license at the same time. All of my inquiries at Frank Chambers' got me nowhere. This went on and on - Karl operating and me waiting and waiting. I should add that we were both going to West Phila High School - I was a freshman and Karl a sophomore - we had plenty to keep us busy, but nothing was as important as "ham radio". November got to December, and I am dying a little bit every day. No one will ever know how much I went through.

Finally, it was Christmas week and I was busy making a little money for presents for my family. I was working at 52nd and Market Sts., and when I got home on Christmas Eve, 1920 (how can I ever forget?), there was my license waiting for me, 3ADV! Well I was happy to have my license at last, but I was extra happy to have an "A" call sign. And I'm still happy with W3ADV now, after sixty-nine years!

Yes, I'm still active in ham radio, and it has been the best thing I ever got into.

## MINUTES

### May 1 - GENERAL MEETING

The May General Meeting was called to order by W3UY at 8 PM on May 1, 1989. N2RM read the minutes of the April meeting. They were approved as read.

KB3IV dispensed his Treasurer's report and said everyone had "re-uped" who was going to. There are 125 members. He received a \$15 commission from ARRL for people joining or renewing their memberships to ARRL.

W3UY asked that those present pick up their copies of the By Laws.

Visitors introduced were N3GXX, K3ZKO, WB2HRR/3 and NS3Z.

AWARDS: K3KUD, Bob said the September BLURB will have a ballot for Phil-Monter of the Year, since he wants to present the awards at the Banquet.

BIKE RACE: N3FVI, Bill said N3EAY is handling the bike race, and is on the Core States Bike Race Committee. Contact him if you want to participate on June 18th.

## A Brief History of "THE BLURB" Originally THE TVI RETREAT

### NOVEMBER 1949

The PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB was formed by six charter members: W3s AAG, MXP, OQI, PMD, PXY, QQH (BBB).

### DECEMBER 1950

The earliest surviving edition of "THE TVI RETREAT" (so named by W3SGR), in our archives, is assumed to be the December 1950 issue. (They weren't very careful about dating them back then!) The word BLURB actually appeared in that very issue when the editor (W3PXY) made the statement "Will try to get this blurb out once a month." (We're still trying! -Ed)

### JANUARY 1955

The first official use of the name "THE BLURB" appeared on the cover of THE TVI RETREAT. Both names continued to appear (TVI RETREAT on page one of each issue, and THE BLURB on the cover) until the July issue of the same year when THE TVI RETREAT was finally retired.

### JANUARY 1958

Sam Kunceovich began doing the cover artwork. (378 covers, with this issue, and still counting! -Ed)

### JANUARY 1962

The first cartoon entitled "Sam's Corner" appeared.

### BLURB EDITORS:

Call	From	To	Issues		Total Issues
W3PXY	12/507-	01/59	98	George King	98
W3QZO-1	02/59 -	01/60	12	Bob Thomas	
W3ZPP	02/60 -	04/62	27	Charlie Stouth	27
K3KUD-1	05/62 -	06/65	38	Bob Schmilewske	
W3CDY	07/65 -	05/67	23	Lloyd Sherman	23
K3KUD-2	06/67 -	07/68	14	Bob Schmilewske	
W3QZO-2	08/68 -	06/69	11	Bob Thomas	23
WA3CNI	07/69 -	07/69	01	Sam Kunceovich *	01
K3JQC	08/69 -	12/70	17	Anne Hecht	17
K3TKZ	01/71 -	06/73	30	Ed Jars	30
W3PST-1	07/73 -	02/76	32	Woody Haldeman	
K3KUD-3	03/76 -	02/81	60	Bob Schmilewske	112
W3PST-2	03/81 -	05/89	98	Woody Haldeman	130
W3IIM	06/89 -	?????	01	Jack Haring	01
			462		462

\* Special issue consisting entirely of Sam's drawings.

Your Historical committee would appreciate receiving early editions of "THE TVI RETREAT". Most early issues (1949-51) are missing from the archives. Please contact W3IIN.

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This article was originally published in the October, 1986 BLURB (the "SCROLL" issue), and is updated here to acknowledge our retiring editor's MAJOR contribution to the club!



**Raymond L. Gillespie, KB3JW**

died May 10th after a prolonged illness. Ray had been a long-time sales rep for General Electric, and had lived in Maple Glen for some time. He was a past president of the Warminster Amateur Radio Club (1982), and, in recent years an active member of Phil-Mont - his most recent position being a member of its Board of Directors.

Memorial services were held Monday evening, May 16, with 10 Phil-Monters in attendance. He is survived by his wife, Patricia, son Shawn, and two daughters, Ann (KA3MNS) and Maureen.

Ray's cheery QSOs will be missed on 03.

W3BBB

**'GNM TO COMPLETE TERM**

At the May Directors' meeting, Al Bubeck, K3GNM, was unanimously elected to the Board to complete the unexpired term of KB3JW.

**CLUB INFORMATION**

24 Hour Information Number at W3TKQ  
(215) 448-1139

**BAUD or BPS?**

Although BAUD and BPS (Bits Per Second) are both units of data transmission rate, the two are not exactly equal. Baud and BPS are often incorrectly used interchangeably. Baud is the same as BPS only if each signal of information being conveyed over the communications line represents one bit. Baud is 600 BPS for both 2400 BPS and 1200 BPS transmissions, although the actual processing performed during that time is different. Only at speeds of 600 BPS or lower, is BPS equal to Baud.

tnx to HAYES

**BELL OF PENNSYLVANIA  
OFFERS NEW SERVICES**

Bell of Pennsylvania has combined its Custom Calling and CLASS services into Bell Atlantic I.Q. Services, a personal call management system. The services, which have been approved by the Public Utility Commission, will allow customers in Philadelphia and some nearby communities greater control over incoming calls.

All of the I.Q. Services will work by using existing rotary or push-button phones. No additional equipment will be required.

*As part of the new service, Bell will offer:*

**Return Call**, which redials the last number that called.

**Priority Call**, which provides a distinctive ring on incoming calls for up to six numbers.

**Repeat Call**, which redials the last number dialed.

**Call Block**, which rejects unwanted calls from up to six programmed numbers.

**Select Forward**, which forwards all calls from up to six numbers.

**Call Trace**, which initiates a trace of the last call received and furnishes the information to Bell's Annoyance Call Bureau.

**Ten "Bares"**

Once a pon a tam there were 9 Bares (not 3) who were involved rather heavily with this here missile or missive or what ever you may call this fine rag that has now been published so many times over 11 that it requires an abacus to add them up. There is a long story about the number eleven but that's about as high as FM can count especially when it comes to \$\$\$. To get a much more inaccurate gess, see adjacent story herein. If you had ten Bares in one place these days you would get run in to the hoos-gow for immoral exposure or be having an over nite sleep in with all your girl/boy friends and these days they even get mixed up. Wall now these Bares had the "bare face" crust to line up for the last 40 years to hang this rag together so you cats (like Ernie) could get their mail box filled up each month with garbage. The first Bare in 1949 did the whole rag from typering the story - and it was pretty bad all the way thru printing - stuffing - stamp licking for the several years until little by little more help came on bored. The first issues were one page on blue mimeograph paper - then got real fancy cause Christmas came around and you had to have some red in it. Dr. Carl got conned into stamp licking and complained about the callouses on his tongue - also that the first rag name TVI Retreat was getting obsolete and he renamed it as now. It took a bored of Directors meeting of 2 to make the switch. The TVI Retreat name was for real since all the 10 meter mobile rigs raised wholely cane with all the TV sets. It was just great to pull up alongside your worst friends house and punch the button - but best of all was near a bar loaded with beer guzzlin patrons who hollared loud when their favorite ball game got crunched. When the first Bare wore out nine years later - came burn out time - and the next editor came aboard. There was Sam, Bob, Ed, Chas, and a whole bunch who came to the rescue - see the list. FM even suggested all those who now have modern abacusses to get into the fray and some did. Even W3SGR put some sneaky articles into this rag. Another one we went after was UY but he recently escaped by taking the Presidency instead. Now if all you rabble rousers want to contribute you may do so to the latest Bare who I'm told will be doing this next one. That is a secret until all revealed but as if the new volunteer hasn't enuf to do with running a large business and a wife running him. Clew - they have matching call letters. The two of them early on disappeared out of sight years ago while getting started in biz and then came back with the kind of energy, encouragement, interest, and arm twisting that keeps our club going. There is only one other rabble rouser who far an wide has made more noise for the longest time and that is Clinton Richardson who goes by that name when he owes you money. He is also the last of two Charter Members in the club starting it in Roy Hauser's house in Glen Side in '49 with the first Bare. Wall we got off the track of the 9 bares who did their thing and the question is what happens next. Not a blame thing until the younger crowd ( the non burn outs ) pick up the ball and contribute with stories to fill these covers. Wood you believe Woody is the longest publishing Editor to hang this rag together? Bless his hairless head for all the 100's of hours he has put in when you Ernie were out there goofin (and still are). Got to tell you the long told story about that cat. Old Ed's favorite trick to get articles was to chew on some abstract theme that fit anybody and then sit back and see if the old shoe fit somebody. Wall one time ED hit a sensitive note of a few and Ol Ernie thought we were roasting him. So what does he do but call up the XYL and chew her out on the phone and to this day Betty doesn't know wat Ern was all hot about. There are lot of other tricks that EDs learn when publishing and if you want to have some fun as to public reaction to the printed word - wall you just get behind that typer and make some noise - any kind Ernie but in writing only. Sure glad to see the new comers join in the club activities and one of the most important is to start writing articles (or stealing them) - that's the way to get started. So number 10 "bare" has come to the fore - and you have to support him.

de Farmer Makefield

(Transmitted to the editorial desk by 300 Baud modem. What you see is what we got! -Ed.)

*This is the first of a series of articles by our former editors.*

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for him to look it over and possibly rewrite it. Sometimes this is going to put some undue pressure on all of us if we stick rigidly to the Mid-Month Meeting as a deadline, especially during the summer vacation months. So, please use some discretion when you insist on using M-Ms for deadlines. If your material is current we'll do all we can, but if it is late and not so current, it will go in next month's issue. One last thing before I go, I would like to see a steady stream of Tech-ni-grams, one every month. This means that I should have several in the "Bank". So, how about it fellas, huh? I mean, wouldn't you like to see these Tech-ni-grams, too?

The above is Woody's FIRST editorial, from the July, 1973 BLURB. I couldn't have said it better! - W3IIM

## NO TAILGATING!

From a bumper sticker on the rear of WA3CQU's Wagoneer:  
*"Ham's do it 'til their giga-hertz."*  
 ....as seen by N3EAY.

## BANQUET COMMITTEE MEETS

The committee met at Betsy's on May 10, where details of the coming 40th celebration were discussed. Attending were Betsy, Fred, Jinny, Jack, Jim, Ben & Inky.

### YOU CAN HELP!

Other than figuring out how we were going to spend all the money, the only major change to the previously announced plans was a change of location to The GENERAL WASHINGTON Caterers at The GENERAL WASHINGTON RECREATION CENTER, 2750 Egypt Road, Audubon, PA (Valley Forge area). Of course, a map will be provided prior to the event. Please contact Betsy, N3EBE, if you, or your company, can donate a door prize.

## BANANA ALERT!

Q What are the rules concerning malicious interference?

A The specific rule prohibiting interference is 97.125 "No licensed radio amateur shall willfully, or maliciously, interfere with, or cause interference to, any radio communications or signal."

Q Rules are one thing, but how can I fight malicious interference at an individual level?

A When experiencing malicious interference, use the most effective means of combatting it at your disposal - ignore it on the air. Call your section manager and alert him or her to the situation. Simply give the facts - frequency and stations involved. Follow through with a brief written letter to your section manager noting dates, times, frequencies and call signs.

CONTACT W3BBB, VIA LANDLINE, IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH OUR CURRENT PROBLEM. THE MORE (COORDINATED) HELP, THE BETTER!

Encourage others to do the same. Above all, keep your on-the-air operation strictly above board. Don't make the commission's job more difficult by engaging interfering stations in their own game. And, by ignoring the offending stations, you deprive them of their one need - attention.

Q What is the role of the FCC?

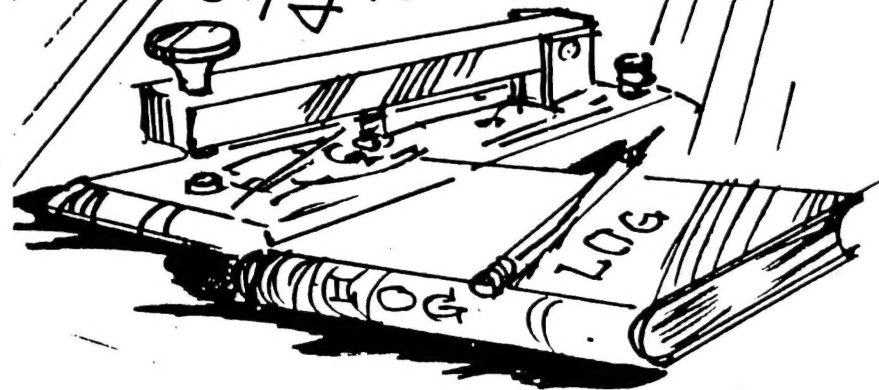
A The commission's role in our fight against malicious interference will be to enforce its rules. There are several penalties for violations of federal rules: If the FCC finds that you have violated the communications act, FCC rule or 18 U.S.C. 1464, which prohibits the transmission of obscene, indecent or profane language, you may have to pay as much as \$2,000 in fines. If FCC rules, it may revoke or suspend your license.

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				1	2	3 <i>Jefferson Davis Birthday 1808</i>
4 2M NCS W3HNP 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3PWG	5 GENERAL MEETING & LICENSE EXAMS	6 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM  <i>Nathan Hale's Birthday 1755</i>	7	8	9  <i>Shebouth</i>	10
11 2M NCS W3AWG 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3AOA  <i>Children's Day</i>	12	13 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM	14 DIRECTORS' MEETING at W3BBB's  <i>Flag Day</i>	15	16	17
18 2M NCS KA3AMO 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS W3RCE  <i>Father's Day</i>	19	20 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM	21  <i>Summer Solstice</i>	22	23	24  <i>Field Day</i>
25 2M NCS KB3IV 10M NCS ANYONE 75M NCS AK2I  <i>Custer's Last Stand 1876</i>	26  <i>U.N. Charter Signed 1945</i>	27 CODE PRACTICE NET at 8 PM	28	29  <i>Nelson Eddy's Birthday 1901</i>	30	